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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1067)

DATE: 7/18/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP),
aka Invaders
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On 7/8/68 Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Bureau, Memphis Police Department, furnished writer a copy of a PD memorandum dated 7/5/68, concerning the Invaders, a cell of the BOP, prepared by Lt. O. B. HOLCOMB of the Intelligence Section, a Xerox copy of which is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

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Captain J. C. Ray
Intelligence Section

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FROM PTLM. CHILDERS ON BLACK INVADERS

M: Lt. O.B. Holcomb
Intelligence Section

E: July 5, 1968

Ptlm. Larry Childers, Edg. Uniform was contacted by me and was asked to check with his informants and pass on any information that he could get from them on militant organizations. He called me at 1:30 AM this date, and advised that a male Negro informant had called him in regards to boot leggers and during the conversation, Childers asked him if he knew anything about these organizations. This informant told him that he had been talking to a young male Colored friend of his last week, and this boy had recently attended an INVADER meeting. This boy had told him that this meeting had been in a house on a street off of Parkway in Car # 50's Ward. This boy told the informant that in the house, he observed several clips of 306 ammunition, a machine gun, hand grenades, Army rifles and gas masks. This young boy was inthused over the meeting and was bragging to him about it. His informant stated he would talk to him again and try to learn more about it, as he didn't realize the Police Dept was interested in this type of thing.

The informant further advised that he [redacted] of the one of the Blackstone Rangers also lives in this apartment house. [redacted] called her father recently long distance and told him to watch his 16 year old son closely as she was scared he might join one of these militant organizations. She has found out from talking to this girl that the Blackstone Rangers plan to organize the Whole United States and they plan to start their recruiting in Memphis first.